



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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for a Network Database in
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Customer No. : 08791

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered.

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